

VICTORIA BECOMES QUEEN OF SPAIN

Alfonso Weds English Princess
With Great Pomp.

ENTHUSIASM AT MADRID

Sovereign and His Young Bride Greeted With Cheers.

MEDIAEVAL SPLENDOR REVIVED

Imposing Cortège Moves Through the

Gaily Decorated Streets Filled

With Joyous People.

MADRID, May 31.—The marriage of King Alfonso and Princess Victoria was celebrated today with great pomp and popular rejoicing.

The city awoke under a cloudless sky with dazzling sunshine adding its glories to the bewildering maze of color in which the streets were enveloped. From an early hour the centers presented an aspect of extreme animation. The entire night had been passed amid the din of fireworks, singing and dancing, and thousands of provincials, unable to secure shelter, spent the night in cafes and in the streets. At 8 o'clock the procession, which had been the thoroughfare, and the troops took up their positions, stopping at all, and the whole city took on an air of feverish expectancy. The esplanade in front of the royal palace was occupied by regiments of the royal guards in gala uniforms, with glittering breast plates and helmets. They formed semi-circles, guarding the approaches to the palace from the crowds eager to gain points of vantage. The massive outlines of the palace were without decorative elements the royal standard floating above. Detachments of halberdiers, with quaint cockades, stood with halberds at the prince's caisson leading to the palace courtyard. All along the route of the cortège hurried preparations were going on. Troops lined both sides of the street in solid ranks for miles.

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Prince Albert of Belgium and representatives of all the royal houses of Europe.

King and Princess Cheered.

Closing this dazzling array of princes appeared a coach in which were seated King Alfonso, his witness, Prince Carlos, and the king's little nephew, Prince Alfonso, the actual heir to the throne of Spain.

As the king's coach appeared it was greeted by a great roar, while the multitude wildly waved handkerchiefs, fans and parasols. His majesty could plainly be seen smiling and bowing to the popular greetings. He wore the uniform of a field marshal, his hat surmounted by a sweeping white plume. Around his coach was a cavalcade of royal guards, heralds, equestrians and pages holding back the enthusiastic populace.

Immediately following the royal coach came the bride's party, forming another glittering array of coaches, bearing the lords and ladies-in-waiting and the prince and princesses of the house of Battenberg, and finally came the famed mahogany coach with the radiant bride, Princess Ena, attended by her mother and Queen Marie Christina.

The appearance of the princess, who was about to become their queen, aroused the people to the highest pitch of emotion. Men and women cheered and shouted friendly salutations, while others from the balconies of the houses along the route showered flowers on the princess and let loose hundreds of pigeons carrying long, bright streamers. The bride looked most charming and graciously acknowledged the continued ovations.

As the cortège entered the Puerto del Sol the picture presented was strikingly beautiful, with the buildings ablaze with color, the streets packed by a dense mass of humanity, the balconies crowded with people, the swarming windows, house tops and trees, and in contrast, the stately royal cavalcade defiling slowly amid the enthusiastic clamor of the populace.

On reaching the chamber of deputies the cortège came in sight of the Church of St. Eronimo el Real, which was magnificently adorned for the ceremony. Over the entrance was suspended an immense canopy of red and yellow velvet, embroidered with Spanish escutcheons and supported on gold-tipped lances. Awaiting the bridal party stood lines of halberdiers and palace guards. The massed bands played the Spanish national anthem as the bridal couple with measured steps passed within the church.

Scene in the Church.

The interior of the church presented a scene of rare beauty as the royal couple entered. The great arches and nave, usually somber, were lighted up by thousands of electric lights, which lined the corridors and framed the marble altar with an aureole of light. At the left of the altar rose a throne upon a dais, over which hung a majestic canopy of light silk, exquisitely wrought with gold embroideries. At the back of the throne flamed the arms of Spain. Two richly figured arm chairs of marvelous workmanship occupied the dais, on which also rested two soft, silken cushions upon which the royal couple knelt. Immediately facing the throne were golden thrones on which were seated Queen Christina, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the infanta, the prince and the members of the Battenberg and other royal families.

Beside them were the foreign princes, archbishops and grand dukes, in their richest court uniforms, with the princesses and duchesses in marvelous gowns, with trains four yards long, corsages and hair blazing with jewels and with filmy, white mantillas floating lightly over the head and shoulders, mantillas being rigidly required.

Mr. Whitridge, the American special envoy, who was in evening dress, sat among the other envoys, and Mr. and Mrs. Collier were seated with the resident dignitaries. The wife of the American minister, who was the only American woman present, wore a white satin, embroidered with silver roses. Mr. Whitridge and Mr. Collier were conspicuous, owing to the fact that they did not wear evening dress, but in the crown and the highest officers of state sat further back, and then came the nobility, the grandees, the Knights of the Golden Fleece, and the members of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, in their distinctive uniforms, their breasts scintillating with high orders, the silken vestments of the envoys of China, Persia, Morocco and other oriental countries.

As the royal couple entered the assembly arose and the choirs intoned a processional hymn. The king looked calm, happy and slightly pale, as usual. Across the breast of his field marshal's uniform were the blue and white sash of the Order of Charles III, and on his breast sparkled the Orders of the Garter and the Golden Fleece.

The bride entered with her mother, brother and Queen Christina, the silvered embroidery of her wedding dress being reflected by the myriad of lights, until the bride seemed to be robed in jewels. Her veil, slightly drawn aside, revealed her clear, fine features, with cheeks full of youthful color.

The king advanced to meet the bride, and they stood together as the marriage service began. The ceremony was performed with all the impressiveness of the Roman ritual, Cardinal Sanchez, archbishop of Toledo, robed in crimson silk, officiating, assisted by a special nuncio of the pope and the highest dignitaries of the church, with scores of acolytes and incense burners. The bride broke into tears, and the king, who was seated with the resident dignitaries, looked on with a smile.

As the king and Princess Victoria were pronounced man and wife the news was signaled to the waiting crowds, and all Madrid broke into a roar of joy and jubilation, while cannon boomed and church bells chimed.

Entering the royal coach, the King and Queen of Spain returned to the palace and scenes of the wildest enthusiasm, the throngs shouting "Long Live Queen Victoria."

These coaches formed one of the most striking features of the wedding cortège. They were marked by the name of the noble families, some of them with panels painted by famous artists, all ornamented with precious metals and enlivened with the most elaborate designs. They were relics of bygone days, when kings and queens rode in golden vehicles, but they had been renovated in all their original splendor for this occasion.

The most interesting coaches were the Amath coach, for the court ladies; the Cypher coach, for the lords in waiting; the coach of the Duke of Alba, for the infanta, and the Shell coach, for the queen mother.

All the trappings and surroundings of these magnificent vehicles were in keeping. About these glittering vehicles circled legions of grooms, pages, heralds and others in the uniform of the Order of St. Eronimo el Real, and the Count of Tovar, each of blue with red wheels and plumes of the same color, that of the Duke of Tamesa, brown and gold, and the Count of Heredia, green. There were some twenty-five of these historic coaches of the Spanish monarchy, each with its own peculiar brilliancy, and all forming a singularly dazzling pageant.

Following the coaches of the Spanish princes, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Archduke and Archduchess of Austria, the Duke and Duchess of Parma, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, Prince Albrecht of Prussia and



KING ALFONSO AND HIS BRIDE.
(Photo by Hughes & Mullins for Underwood & Underwood, New York.)

PROGRESS WAS SLOW

Proceedings Today in the Green-Doremus Trial.

SURPRISES MAY BE SPRUNG

Evidence to Be Introduced Relating to Geo. W. Beavers.

EXISTENCE OF AN AGREEMENT

Identification of Letters Connected

With the Purchase of Post Office Supplies.

At the resumption today of the trial of George E. Green and Willard D. Doremus before Justice Gould in Criminal Court No. 1, under indictments charging conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Post Office Department irregularities, the United States attorney stated that the government intended to prove that there was fraud in the first transaction between the department and the Doremus Machine Company. He informed Justice Gould that evidence would be introduced to show that George W. Beavers, as superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, received money for his own private use on account of the purchase of seventy-five canceling machines in the summer of 1899.

Furthermore, Mr. Baker said the government proposed to show that this alleged fact was known to Green and Doremus, and that later a bribe agreement was entered into between Beavers, Green and Doremus, constituting the alleged conspiracy and encompassing the alleged bribery. The United States attorney believed the company and the defendant Green that the alleged criminal connection with the transaction between the company and the department began before August, 1890.

Progress Today Slow.

The progress today was slow, the proceedings being for the most part uneventful and monotonous. Arthur H. Whitlark was on the stand most of the day, engaged in the identification of letters connected with the purchase of post office supplies under the supervision of George W. Beavers.

It is hinted that some surprises will be sprung by the government as the trial progresses.

United States Attorney Baker today declined to comment on the report that former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry S. Heath, who is said to be wanted by the government as a witness, had recently in Noblesville, Ind., is now in Chicago, and has made no attempt to avoid the serving of a summons. The fact that a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Heath was referred to when Gen. Michener was on the stand.

Mr. Whitlark Resumes Stand.

Arthur H. Whitlark, who was a clerk in the division of salaries and allowances, Post Office Department, during a part of the time that George W. Beavers was superintendent of that division, was called to the stand immediately after court opened this morning. His testimony today was along the same line as that given by him Tuesday, when he described the routine furnished by the company for post office supplies and identified letters and other papers relating to that work. The examination of letters was interrupted by Attorney Worthington, who informed the court that he had been surprised to learn that the United States attorney claimed that the documents, as they were passed upon by the witness, had been secured in evidence without being read. Mr. Baker thought that such a procedure would be in the interest of economy of time, but Mr. Worthington insisted that none of the letters should be admitted without being read before the jury, and the court so ruled.

At the opening of the discussion between Mr. Baker and Mr. Worthington relating to the evidence in question, the United States attorney said the government proposed to show that Beavers had a personal interest in the business of the Doremus company as early as July, 1890, and even earlier in that year, and that Green and Doremus knew of the first order furnished by the company to the department when the government alleges, Beavers received money out of the transaction.

Furthermore, Mr. Baker said, the government would attempt to prove that at that time there was an independent arrangement whereby Beavers received money on the purchase of canceling machines, and that Beavers wanted a definite agreement, which later brought about the alleged conspiracy.

"There was not a machine manufactured, we propose to prove," Mr. Baker said, "before the interest of Green in the matter began."

Attorney Worthington interrupted, asking how the United States attorney could make that statement in view of his position taken Tuesday when he announced to the court that the government did not attempt to connect Mr. Green with any alleged fraudulent transactions earlier than August, 1890.

Mr. Baker Replies.

Mr. Baker replied that he made no claim as to Green for a date earlier than that mentioned, but, he added, "the government intends to show that when the first model was made and inspected one of the defendants made a statement that somebody in the department had an interest in that machine and would get it in all right."

BOTH ESCAPED UNHURT

BOMB THROWN AT ALFONSO AND HIS YOUNG QUEEN.

LONDON, May 31, 7:52 p.m.—A dispatch to a news agency from Madrid says a bomb was thrown at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria this afternoon and that both escaped unhurt.

The news agency's dispatch adds that an inquiry was wounded and that a child and two horses were killed by the explosion. A fourteen-year-old boy was arrested.

It is further stated that the king and queen behaved with the greatest calmness, and that after the delay caused by the confusion they proceeded to the palace.

The Reuter Telegram Company also has a dispatch from Madrid saying that the outrage was committed in the Calle Mayor as the king and queen were returning from the church to the palace, where they arrived safely.

HIS OFFICIAL STATUS.

Secretary Bonaparte Defines That of the Marine Officer on Shore Duty.

Secretary Bonaparte has issued a special order defining the official status of the marine officer in command of the marines on shore duty in the Philippines and his relations to the naval officers in command of the naval squadrons on that station, which order provides in part as follows:

"The brigade commander of marines, stationed in the Philippine Islands, will be subject to the orders and perform his duties under the immediate direction of the Philippine squadron commander, and together with all other naval forces on the Asiatic station, will be under the command of the commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet.

FOR BEEF INSPECTION

Efforts Made in the House to Change the Bill.

PACKERS TO PAY THE COST

A Proposition Favored by the Speaker.

MR. CRUMPACKER'S BILL

Provides for Thorough Inspection

After January 1, 1907, With Tagging, Etc., and Penalties.

A number of members of the House are dissatisfied with the administration's beef inspection amendment, and efforts will be made to change it. Chairman Wadsworth of the committee on agriculture is working on a bill and bills by other members of the House are in course of preparation.

There is strong determination to place the cost of inspection upon the packers. Speaker Cannon is understood to favor a proposition to charge 5 cents a head for inspecting cattle, same to be paid by the packers.

"If any person or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, shall forge, counterfeit, simulate or falsely represent, or shall without proper authority use, fail to use or detach, or shall knowingly or wrongfully alter, deface or destroy any of the labels, tags or other identification marks provided for in this act, he shall be fined \$10,000 or imprisoned two years or both. Punishment is also provided for corrupting inspectors.

The provisions of this act relating to the inspection, labeling or tagging of carcasses or parts of carcasses of animals or meat-food products thereof shall not apply to any animals owned and slaughtered by any farmer upon his farm, nor, in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture, to any animals slaughtered in small slaughter establishments where the number of animals slaughtered does not exceed an average of ten a day, and in states that have satisfactory sanitary and inspection laws."

NOT INVOLVED.

Nicaragua Nor Any Central American Republic Mixed Up With Guatemala.

Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, called at the State Department today to deliver a message from the president of Nicaragua, stating that neither Nicaragua nor any of the other central American republics is involved in the internal trouble in Guatemala.

"It is not true that my country is in any way concerned in the Guatemalan trouble," said Mr. Corea. "Reports that a Nicaraguan gunboat has gone to the Guatemalan coast are unfounded, as I have been advised that the only gunboat we have on the Atlantic side has just left New Orleans, where it went for repairs. Consequently it cannot be at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala."

"My advice indicate that our president has been in communication with Salvador and authorized to deny the reports that Salvador is lending assistance to the Guatemalan revolution."

MORE VICTIMS.

Additional Names of Those Who Lost Their Lives at Trisco.

Gen. Greely at San Francisco has telegraphed the War Department the following additional list of persons who lost their lives in the San Francisco disaster, including all at Trisco, which was not previously reported: Andrew A. Botsford, bookkeeping, Valencia Hotel; Margaret B. Funderberg, Kingsbury Hotel, 172 7th street; Edwin G. Funderberg, Kingsbury Hotel, 172 7th street; Theodore P. Hansen, 162 1st street; John A. Warren, 2814 Pine street; Fred C. Ordway; William Duran, 172 7th street; Mrs. George Taylor, 112 Natoma street; Mrs. Charles L. Todd, 172 7th street.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, May 31, 12:30 p.m.—Cotton—spot in fair demand; prices steady; American middling, 6.67. The sales of the day are estimated at 10,000 bales, including 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 1,000 American. Futures—quick and steady; all at 12 1/2 p.m. ruled easier.

C. F. Neill.

cattle raisers, as 5 cents on a whole steer could not be divided into fractions large enough to increase the cost.

A proposed amendment to the pending legislation will give the packers the right to go to court in case they find themselves handicapped. The packers claim that they must have some appeal in order to protect themselves from possible arbitrary action. This amendment will be opposed in the Senate. Senator Beveridge insists that

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